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IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Clement MEYER et al.

Conf. 6683

Application No. 10/614,028

Group 3654

Filed: July 8, 2003

Examiner William E. Dondero

Title: PROCESS FOR AUTOMATIC
REMOVAL OF PACKAGES

REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL ACTION
ON THE CORRECT CLAIMS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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November 23, 2005

Sir:

The Official Action of October 3, 2005, acts, not on the claims of the regular U. S. application, but rather on the claims of the provisional application, plus some of the claims in the regular application.

We think what happened is this:

The Examiner examined the claims of the provisional, as is indicated for example by the objections to claim 2.

The Examiner then turned to the Amendment of July 8, 2003, and perhaps examined claim 8 of that Amendment, but evidently claims 9 and 10 of that Amendment, and noting the gap between claims 10 and 13 in that Amendment, renumbered claims 13 and 14 as claims 11 and 12, respectively. Actually, the Amendment of July 8, 2003, did not recite all of the claims in

the application, because such requirement had not yet gone into effect.

For simplicity, therefore, we attach to the present Request, the actual claims that should be examined, and ask for an action on the merits of these claims and the setting of a new period for response.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX:

The Appendix includes the following item(s):

- ☒ - a Listing of Claims - As Originally Filed
- ☒ - a Listing of Claims - As Amended by Amendment of July 8,
2003